Wildflowers of Marin

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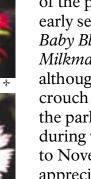


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Sticky Monkeyflower V

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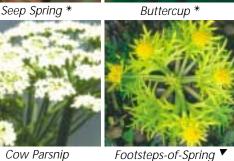


















Blue-eyed Grass *

Ithuriel's Spear ∗ Western Hound's Tongue *

Their names are quaint reminders of the poetic language used by early settlers: Footsteps-of-Spring, Baby Blue Eyes, Mission Bells, Milkmaids. Their color is vivid, although sometimes you have to crouch low to see it. A walk on the park trails in Marin County during wildflower season January to November is a chance to appreciate the profusion of wildflowers that once graced all of California. For more information about wildflowers, stop at the Marin Headlands Visitor Center.

Red / Pink Flowers

Checker-bloom; Wild Hollyhock

Sidalcea malvaeflora [March-May, Grasslands]

Coast Rock Cress (threatened) Arabis blepharophylla

[January-March, Rocky northface slopes]

Cobweb Thistle

Cirsium occidentale [March-May, Grasslands & Scrub]

Crimson Columbine

Aquilegia formosa [March-May, Rocky northface slopes]

Flowering Currant

Ribes sanguineum [January-March, Scrub]

Farewell to Spring

Clarkia amoena [June-November, Grasslands & Rocky northface slopes]

Franciscan Paintbrush

Castilleja franciscana [March-May, Grasslands]

Shooting Star

Dodecatheon hendersonii [January-March, Rocky northface slopes]

Seaside Daisy

Erigeron glaucus [March-May, Grasslands]

Wild Buckwheat

Eriogonum latifolium [June-November, Rocky northface slopes]

Orange Flowers

California Poppy

Eschscholzia californica [March-November, Grasslands]

Sticky or Bush Monkeyflower Mimulus aurantiacus

[June-November, Scrub]

Brown / Green Flower

Mission Bells

Fritillaria lanceolata [March-May, Rocky northface slopes]

Yellow Flowers

California Buttercup

Ranunculus californicus [March-May, Grasslands & Rocky northface slopes]

Footsteps-of-Spring

Sanicula arctopoides [January-March, Grasslands]



Live Forever

Dudley farinosa [June-November, Rocky northface slopes]

Lizard Tail

Eriophyllum staechadifolium [June-November, Scrub]

Monkeyflower; Seep Spring

Mimulus guttatus
[January-May, Rocky northface slopes]

Narrow-leaf Mule-ears

Wyethia angustifolia [March-May, Grasslands]

Sun Cup

Camissonia ovata [January-March, Grasslands]

Wight's Indian Paintbrush

Castilleja wightii [March-May, Grasslands & Scrub]

White Flowers

Angelica

Angelica hendersonii [January-November, Rocky north-face slopes]

Cow Parsnip

Heracleum lanatum [March-May, Scrub]

Douglas Iris; Lavendar

Iris douglasiana [March-May, Grasslands]

Franciscan Wallflower

Erysimum franciscanum [January-May, Grasslands & Rocky northface slopes]

Milkmaids

Cardamine californica
[January-March, Rocky northface slopes]

Pearly Everlasting

Anaphalis margaritacea [June-November, Scrub]

Soap Plant

Chlorogalum pomeridianum [March-May, Grasslands & Scrub]

Star Lily; Zygadene

Zigadenus fremontii
[January-May, Grasslands]

Yarrow

Achillea millefolium
[June-November, Scrub]

Blue / Violet Flowers

Blue Dicks

Dichelostemma pulchellum [March-May, Grasslands]

Blue-Eyed Grass

Sisyrinchium bellum [March-May, Grasslands]

Broadleaf Aster

Aster radulinus [June-November, Scrub]

Harvest Brodiaea

Brodiaea elegans
[March-May, Grasslands]

Ithuriel's Spear

Triteleia laxa [March-May, Grasslands]

Purple Sanicle

Sanicula bipinnatifida [March-May, Grasslands]

Rock Phacelia

Phacelia californica
[March-May, Rocky northface slopes]

Silver Bush Lupine

Lupinus albifrons
[March-May, Grasslands & Rocky northface slopes]

Sky Lupine

Lupinus nanus [March-May, Grasslands]

Western Hound's Tongue

Cynoglossum grande
[January-March, Rockly northface slopes]

Please leave all flowers for others to enjoy! Please don't pick the flowers.